CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

City of Anaheim
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

DATE:       JUNE 9, 2020
FROM:       FINANCE DEPARTMENT
SUBJECT:    AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A MASTER AGREEMENT FOR A
            SUBSCRIPTION TO SOFTWARE USING GEO-SPATIAL DATA

ATTACHMENT (Y/N):   NO         ITEM # 06

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council, by Motion, waive the sealed bidding requirement of Council Policy 4.0 and authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue a Master Agreement Purchase Order to Fog Data Science, LLC., Leesburg, Virginia, in the amount of $40,835 (to be reimbursed by Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program), plus applicable tax, for the purchase of a database subscription to provide geo-spatial information for a one-year period for the Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center (OCAIC).

DISCUSSION:

The city of Anaheim, on behalf of the Anaheim/Santa Ana Urban Area (ASAUA), and as the lead fiduciary agent, utilize UASI grant funds to procure goods and services for the member agencies. OCAIC is a recognized fusion center responsible for processing and vetting suspicious activity reports for terrorism and other criminal activity.

Fog Data Science is a platform using geo-spatial data to identify unstructured raw data from mobile devices to correlate dates, times and locations. The unstructured data can be used after an incident to identify leads on previously unknown suspects, persons of interest, associates, and locations. The platform can assist law enforcement and public safety agencies with terrorism and criminal investigations across Orange County. Fog Data Science is a propriety platform and is currently the only known service providing this information to law enforcement.

IMPACT ON BUDGET:

Sufficient funds are available in the Police Department’s restricted FY 2019/20 Urban Areas Security Initiative fund budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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Concurred by,

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